NEWS GATHERED

TO ALLEVIATE

Committee of Fifteen Organized at Raleigh to Take Up the Work.

NO GIRLS UNDER FOURTEEN

No Children Must Work Under Fourteen Unless They Can Read and Write.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., February 10.—The
State Child Labor Committee of North
Jarolina was organized in this city toiay with fifteen members, with the
twowed purpose of seeing what can be
ione by the better dass of manufacturers
oward aleviating the "child labor evila
hat exist in this State."
They will contend for legislation pro-

ville, third, with thirty-four hotels

with 1,500 capacity and \$159,000 monia. He s, and Morehead is second, with physically.

will be able to establish such

INCREASE HOURS.

Southern Railroad Works Blacksmiths in Open Air.

FEARS HE WILL DIE.

Fell Five Stories Through Ele-

vator Shaft and Still Lives. of severe truses about his body, from which he is suffering considerably, but the physicians in charge of his case have not yet pronounced him injured internally, and it appears that he will recover. Zenia's brother has arrived here from Washington. Zenia fears he will die.

HAD SEVEN WIVES.

Only Spouse Who Appeared Was Active Sympathizer.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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from whom he had been divorced, but
had married again, and with whom he
is now living, was present, an active sympathizer with the accused.

Julius Sycle's Sons.

Second and Broad Streets.

Help Wanted.

Salesladies, Floorwalkers, Stockboys, Wrappers and Porters. Apply to-morrow morning at 8 to 8:30.

We beg to thank our constant patrons and newlymade friends for their enthusiastic response to our "sale announcements." We hope to better serve you to-morrow and thereafter, for we shall have sufficient gales force to cope with the great crowds that constantly throng our

Store Will Open To-morrow at 9 A. M.

was knocked with great violence from the locomotive. In falling, his shoulder landed on a cross-tie, and the young man was painfully injured. He was picked up and carried on the same train to Har-risburg, and from there returned to Salisbury. He will recover.

WILL RUN FOR CONGRESS. Ashe County Man Has Fine Po-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) T. C. Bule, of Ashe county, is in Salisnext Democratic convention.

Mr. Bule is exceptionally strong in the mountain section of the district, and has a large following in the southern sec-tion. He has a fine political record and has many friends working in his in-

Illness is Fatal.

Adjudged a Bankrupt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., February 10,— Phere was a hearing to-day in the Fed-ral Court before Judge Boyd on the in-

Voorhees Appointed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., February 10.—Mr. Iarry T. Voorhees has been notified by Collector Summers that he had been appointed division collector for the division an newspaper in the Tenth District.

Assisted by his trained "Old, South Quartette," Mr. Polk Miller will enter-tain for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First English Lutheran Church, Monday evening, February 19th,

To Elect Officers.

NARROW ESCAPE

Jumped As Engine Struck Sting of Hand-Cars and Escaped Death.

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STRUCK BY SIGNAL BOARD, Knocked With Great Violence

From Locomotive.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., February 10.—

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Fireman J. H. Curd, of this city, whose run is between Spencer and Greenville, was situck by a signal board near the Salisbury yard limits last night and salisbury yard limits having yard limits and yard yard limits last night and salisbury yard l

Richmond Conservatory of Music,

A thorough school of music in all its branches—Plano, Harmony, Voice, Violin, Mandolin and Gultar, Elocution and Physical Culture, Voice department ably conducted by Mrs. James Carter Blashgame, pupil of Tekla Vigna, College of Music, Cincianatti, Senor Rotoli, of Boston, Miss Annie Rhodes will now receive pupils in the pland department.

Annexation the Sole Topic in the City at This Time.

MEN'S MASS MEETING TO-DAY

State Y. M. C. A. Secretary to Speak in Leader Hall-Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, }
No. 1102 Hull Street.
Annexation and the circumstances that ave resulted from the discussion of this chesterians. There is nothing that takes he place of this argument , and throughout the city without an exception the people are discussing the merits of consolidation with Richmond.

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The meeting of the City Council Friday night served to enliven the gossip of the people and in every store, on every corner and in every gathering, annexation was the topic. Even the police with all of their reserve force, we've constrained to talk about what had been done and what would be done in the future.

Probably no question is being talked of so much as is the fact that Mr. D. L. Pulliam, superintendent of the schools of the city, has been the author of seven editorials in a Republican weekly published in Manchester. There are many who criticise Mr. Pulliam's actions, and at the same time he has some supporters who believe that he should be allowed to express himself as he sees allowed to express himself as he seen

Men's Mass Meeting.

Mr. L. A. Coulter, State secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association will deliver the address at the mass-meeting in 'Leader Hall this afternoon. His subject will be "Detection, Destruc-tion, Defeat." Coulter has been one of the m

attractive speakers at the great Academy meetings in Washington, and there is every probability that Leader Hall is every probability that Leader Hau will be crowded to overflowing this af-ternoon when he makes his address to

Personals and Briefs.

Personais and directly ser-geant J. G. Saunders, is very ill at his home on East Thirteenth Street. Clarence Scott, the young white man who was sentenced to serve ninety days in the Manchester jail, was yesterday pardoned by Governor Swanson Mr. D. L. Toney circulated the petition ask-

nd as a consequence was hiffed in the

will be gone from the city for severa months.

"GRAFT AND GRAFTERS"

Senator LaFollette; Antagonist of

Graft, Coming.

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The citizens of Richmond, thinkers, lovers of entertainment, humor and satire will have a great treat this season. Compelled to cancel important dates because of sickness, ex-Governor Robert M. La-Follette, now United States senator, will give only fifteen Saturder nights to the lecture platform, and Richmond is to have the second treat. Rather small of statue,

Activity in banking circles in States near Richmond is shown by the weekly

\$50,000; application filed by L. I. Moore The Tidewater National Bank of Nor-folk, Va.; capital, \$209,009; application filed by John R. Wallace. The City Na-tional Bank of Roanoke, Va.; capital, \$20,000; application filed by D. M. Tay-

New State Banks, Private Banks and ident; C. Alderman, cashier; to com-mence business March 1st. The Bank of

The popularity of the

Piano

causes makers of other planes to argue that the instrument they're endeavoring to sell is "just as good as the STIEFF." Don't buy a "just as good" when you an buy THE BEST FOR 60 YEARS direct from our factory, on easy terms, for less than other makers charge you for a plane not to be compared in qual-

The Stieff

Chas. M. Stieff,

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DOLLIVER TOLD ALDRICH THINGS

that there will be comparatively short discussion of the bill in the Senate, though there is reason to believe that several of the senators on the Republi-can side, at least, will explain their po-

Senators Get "Sassy."

The lack of harmony prevailing among the Republicans of the Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate becomes more apparent every day. On yesterday, following the sensational rencontro in the committee room between Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, and Schator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, resulting in the former leaving the room in a huff, Senator Dolliver, the author of the Senate bill which is said to embody the views of the Presiis said to embody the views of the Presi dent, took Senator Aldrich to task fo his attitude towards the bill and the gen

dent, took Senator Aldrich to task for his attitude towards the bill and the general subject of rate regulation. Among other things, the lowa senator told the senator from Rhode Island that he approached the subject with too much of levity.

Aldrich's reply was very hot. He told Dolliver, m substance, that he would not be criticised and dictated to by him or anybody else, and that he should not talk to him in the manner in which he had done. To this Mr. Dolliver is alleged to have replied—for it should be understood that all this has leaked out from behind the closed doors of the committee recom—that he did not place a patricularly high estimate upon the personal opinion of the senator from Rhode Island, and, so far as his own future conduct was concerned, he should continue to speak to Mr. Aldrich in the terms that best pleased himself. Senator Elkins, chairman of the committee, had to call the senators to order and put an end to the colloquy.

The investigation of the Pennsylvanin's control of the Comments and the term

A man who is as well acquainted with the affairs of the three subsidiary roads as is any man in the country not a rail-road man, said to-day that, while the

VOTE TAKEN ON RATE BILL FEB. 16

Senate Committee Will Scrutinize All Suggestions Daily Until Friday.

sorts of compromises rumored, the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce to-day resumed consideration of railroad rate bills, under the agreement to meet

stitutionality of the bill before its provisions are enforced. It is believed generally that if adopted it would result in the greatest legal contest in the history of the courts,

Senator Tillman offered an amendment

to exempt Pullman cars and express companies. He said that in view of the uncertainty as to whether they would be included in the definition of transportation lines, he would offer the amendment, to make certain that they would not be. No vote was taken on the amendnot be. No vote was taken on the amend ment to-day. Republican members of the committee,

Republican members of the committee, with the exception of Senators Doiliver and Clapp, who are committed to the House bill, to-day held an extended conference following the meeting of the committee. They endeavored to draft an amendment providing for the review of orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which would be likely to receive the favorable consideration of opponents of a feature of that character. When the committee meets on Monday these members expect to offer an amendment in terms similar to the provisions of the Esch-Townsend bill, as it passed the House.

Cotton Statistics Hearing. (By Associated Press.)

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WASHINGTON, D. C., February 10,—
The House Committee on Agriculture has
arranged a general hearing on cotton
statistics, beginning Thursday, February 15th. The Department of Agriculturer, Consus Bureau, cotton manuface
turers, planters and others interested
in the cotton industry will be given an
experiential to be heard. opportunity to be heard.

Two More Revenue Cutters. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 10.—
The House Committee on Interstate and
Foreign Commerce to-day agreed to
make a favorable report on appropriations for a revenue cutter at Savannah,
to cost \$200,000, and one at New Orleans,
to cost \$50,000.

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URGENS

LOAD OF BUCKSHOT IN WOMAN'S BODY

Man Kills Friend in a Fit of Indicted Government Official May Jealousy-Confesses

hot to death by Albert Grammar, a negro poured a load of buckshot from an old musket made in 1861 into the breast of

Virginia Miller, a negro woman, was

musket made in 1861 into the breast of the woman, who at the time was stretched across a bed in her home at No. 613 Canal Bank. After the shooting he made for the free country, and was arested two hours afterwards by Patrolmen J. S. Howell and L. H. Hulcher.

After being placed behind the bars at the station-house the engro admitted the shooting, and said that he was sorry that he had killed the woman. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the murder. The negro woman and the man had quarreled early in the afternoon, and Grammar, after taking several drinks, lost all control of his temper. He entered the house about 7 o'clock, and finding the woman lying across the bed, became so incensed that he went for his musket. the woman lying across the bed, became so incensed that he went for his musket. The woman threw up her hand to ward off the discharge, and received the full load of shot in her breast. Her right hand was torn off by the shot before her breast was reached.

Coroner Taylor was summoned, and after viewing the remains of the woman, ordered an inquest to be held on Monday morning.

Property Transfers.

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Richmond: Charles S. Morgan and wife to Virginia M. Robinson, one-fourth interest in 641-3 feet on east line of Morgan alley, between Canal and Cary and Third and Fourth streets; consideration, love and affection.

John Washington Hughes to Fred R. Schaaf, 22 feet on east line of Third street, 20 feet south of Baker street, \$1.175.

Martha and L. W. Wise to W. A. Green, 55 feet on south line of Broad street, 196 feet west of Allen avenue, \$3,540.

will be taken.

The chief difference of opinion concerns the court features and involves the right of the railroads to have the rates fixed by the commission reviewed by the courts before they become operative.

Certain opponents of the House bill, who have been contending for a specific recognition of that right, have suggested another and concededly a more moderate amendment. This provides that the courts may determine the lawfulness of a rate fixed by the commission, which would \$3,640.
A. L. Phillips and wife to William H. Parrish, 28 feet on south line of Grace Street, 252 feet east of Allen Avenue, \$2,164.

Howard to George Washington property described in deed next

Burch-Bowman.

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A very pretty noon wedding was celebrated last Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gallespie, Chestnut Hill, when their daughter, Mrs. Sara Gallespie Burch, became the bride of Mr. J. Clayfon Bowman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Williamt 72. Frans in the front drawing-room, which had been elaborately decorated in carnations, narcissi and pink candles.

The bride was attired in a going-away gown of blue cloth, with hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of roses. She came in with the groom, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. W.M. Grubbs and J. Perry.

After receiving the congratulations of their friends the happy couple left on an extended Northern trip. The many beautiful presents attested the popularity of both.

TWO YOUNG MEN KILLED GOING HOME FROM PARTY

(By Associated Press.)

ROCHELLE, GA., February 10.—At the home of Jesse Harn, north of Rochelic last night, Joe Watts shot and instantly killed D. S. McDuffie, Jr., and Orrin B. McDuffie, sons of D. S. McDuffie, Sr., aged 19 and 18.

They were at the gate leaving for home from a party. There were a few words between Watts and the elder McDuffie. Then Watts shot both the young men through the heart, killing them instantly. Watts fled and is now being pursued by the sheriff.

A Stingy Man.

Naggs-Wow! Ouch! I've just been punctured by a hat pin you left sticking in the sofa! Why are you so careless with them?

Mrs. Snaggs-Why, John, they cost ony two for five cents!

Not for Him

"A black derby? Yes sir," said the hatter; now this style of derby just suits a short "now this style of derby just suits a short man."
"Indeed?" returned Mr. Runt. "How much is it?" is it?"
"Four dellars."
"Four dellars."
Ith! That pice would never suit a man as short as I am."—Philadelphia Press.

That New York traction merger scheme is fully qualified to float a few battle-ships, too. It has so much water,

GREENSBORO TRIAL COMES TO A HALT

Escape Punishment on a Technicality. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., February 10.-The trial of G. W. Samuel, indicted for

GREENSBORO, N. C., February 10.—
The trial of G. W. Samuel, Indicted for corruption as an officer, agent or employs of the government, which has been in progress here a month, came to a sudden halt this morning.

Instead of addressing the jury, Judge W. P. Bynum, in the opening argument for the defendant, addressed the court, contending that as the evidence showed Samuel, under the legal definition of the term officer, a general or special employe, there was a variance between the allegations and the proof, and the defendant was entitled to an acquittal.

He cited numerous authorities imposing a penalty or punishment for derilection of duty, but, if so, he was not scharged in the bill of indictment, and could not be held to answer in this case.

Judge Boyd intimated that he would so held, and discharged the jury until Monday, when District Attorney Holton will be present, and, with Solicitor-Gen-

Monday, when District Attorney Holto will be present, and, with Solicitor-Ger eral Hays, will present the government's

Daily Court R ecord

Circuit Court. Cases set for Monday: Chancery cases, of which there are a number on the docket, will be called Monday and Tuesday. The jury has been adjourned to Wednesday morning.

Law and Equity.

Decrees entered yesterday: Nannie Robb vs. W. H. Robb, divorce decree.

'Suits instituted yesterday: Amelia S. Gilbert vs. Victor B. Gilbert, for \$495. The December term of this court action of the property of the court at the court at

Hustings Court. Cases set for Monday: Augustus Gale, felony; William Walker, felony; James Hardin, felony.
Jury will be called promptly at 11 o'clock.

Miners Start for Home

(By Associated Press.)
WILKESBARRE, PA., February 10.
The members of the anthracite miner scale committee, who have been in ses-sion here since Thursday last, completed their labors to-night, and will leave for their homes to-morrow. The demands as formulated will not be made public until the joint conference is held in New

Postmasters Appointed. (From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., February 10.-

York next Thursday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 10.—
Postmasters appointed:
Virginia—Reva, Culpeper county, Ashby
R. Rosson, vice C. L. Burgess, resigned;
Swift Run, Rockingham county, John F.
Hughes, vice G. L. Crider, dead,
North Carolina—L. Deets, Jackson county, James L. Cowan, vice Mitchell Cabe, removed.

Richmonders in New York, (Special to The Times-Dissetch.)
NEW YORK, February 10.—Waldorf, A.
T. Nelson, J. B. Nelson; Saranac, A. L.
Jackson and wife; Imperial, F. S. Campbell, B. E. Myers; Herald Square, W. G.
Ccoke and wife.

Negro Child Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUCKINGHAM, VA., February 10.—A
negro child of Morris Christian's was
burned so terribly a few days ago as to
cause its death. The child was five or
six-years old and caught fire from walking too near an open fireplace with a
cotton dress on.

LETTER TO ALLEN & GINTER. Richmond, Va.

Dear Sirs: We know what the paints are

Dear Sirs: We know what the paints are all made-of, you know; we have to. In Wilson, N. C., are two dealers. One of the that it a gallon; the other won't have such stuff in his store—sells Devoe lead—and-zine, of course.

The si paint is adulterated 76 per cent.; Devoe is all lead and zine and linseed oil, with as little good dryer as possible. A gallon Devoe has in it a little more paint it than four fallons of the other. A gallon Devoe will cover as much as four of the other. Who wants to pay wages for painting four gallons for one?

How much is Devoe lead-and-zine worth in that town?

Yours truly,

F W DEVOE & CO

P. S.—Harris Hardware Co. sell our paint.

505 East Grace Street. FRANK E. GOSBY, Director.

"Art department" in charge of Mr. Louis F. Gruner, of . Louis.
The Obson Mandolins, the finest instruments made,
and exclusively in the conservatory.

Any information in regard to same will be given at
ove address.
Catalogues mailed upon application.

Georgia Jail Catches Fire and Three Large Families Are litical Record. Left Fatherless. (By Associated Press.) EASTMAN, GA., February 10.—Last night the city barracks caught fire, the building, together with its three inmates, who were placed there for being drunk and disorderly, being consumed. The inmates were D. A. Cooper, Elbert Mullis and John E. Hart, all white men. Cooper was about fifty-five years old and left a large family, Mullis was about fifty years old and leaves a large family also. Hart was a young man, and left a wife and child. The origin of the fire is unknown, but

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have caught from the inside by a match being dropped in the

3 MEN INCINERATED;

LOCKED BEHIND BARS

SYRIAN MISSION PRIEST.

Rev. Joseph K. Yazbek Guest of Father McKeefrey.

Father McKeefrey.

Rev. Joseph K. Yazbek, a Syrian Catholic mission priest, with headquarters in Boston, is in the city, stopping with Father McKeefrey, of the St. Patrick's Church, on Twenty-fifth Street.

Father Yazbek is here to look after the spiritual welfare of the Syrian Catholics in the city, of which there are safe to be at least 130. He will remain until Tuesday night, when he will depart for other fields, in which there are Syrian colonies.

The mission priest will conduct mass at St. Patrick's at 16 o'clock this morning, also at 8 P. M. on Monday and Tuesday. On each occasion he will preach in the Arabian language.

LANIER-UPSHUR CASE.

Judge Ingram Fixes March 10th to Hear the Matter.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday a demurrer was filed in the case of Langer vs. Upshur et al., and Judge Ingram March 10th as the day to hear argument on it.

This is a part of the proceedings in the damage suit instituted by Major Lamier for \$5.000, which grew out of the alleged damage sult instituted by Major Lanier for \$5.00, which grew out of the alleged charge made by Mr. Upshur, secretary of the State Corporation Commission, that Major Lanier was using his position as clerk in the office of the Corporation

mission to further the interests of a

blackwell Resigns. At the annual meeting of the Richmond Business College (colored) held ast Thursday, J. H. Blackwell, principal the colored High School of Manchesresigned the presidency of the colsition of special accountant for one of the colored organizations of this city, and that, with the work of his school, will engage his whole time.

D. Webster Davis, of this city, has

been elected to fill the vacancy.

Will Speak to Men. Rev. C. H. Pratt, pastor of Hoge Me-

Take PostGraduate Work. Take PostGraduate Work.

Dr. H. Ward Randolph, late of Wight Virginia, but who has been spending this past month with his parents in the West End, this city, salled yesterday morning from New York, for Europe, where he will take up post-graduate work. After several months' study he will travel on the continent and through the British Isles.

Sermon to Parents.

Rev. C. A. Marks, pastor, will preach t the First English Lutheran Church at the First English Lutheran Church this morning and evening, as usual. Tho morning discourse will be addressed to parents. It will be a "Plea for the Children." At night the theme will be "The Two Crowns."

Large Store Burns.

CULLMAN, ALA., February 10.—The New York store belonging to the Mountain City Mercautile Company was completely destroyed by fire this morning. Loss on building, 32,000, with 32,000 insurance, and on stock, 320,000, with 415,000 insurance.

Durrett-Hockaday. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 10.—Mr. Henry W. Durrett, of Caroline county, and Miss Lillian E. Hockaday, of Gaughter of Mr. E. W. Hockaday, of Brotsylvania county, were married at Spotsylvania Courthouse Thursday, Rev. J. P. H. Crismond performing the ceremony.

Jamestown Souvenir Stamps.

NORPOLE, VA. February 16.—Post-master-Cineral Cartelyou has notified the board of governors of the Jamestown Exposition Company that the Postoffice Department will publish a special issue of souvenir stamps commemorative of the Jamestown Exposition.

They will be of the denomination of one and two cents, and will be of appropriate design. If He Only Would. Ite talks like a book, hila Admirers all say What a pity he doesn't Shut up the same way.

INVESTIGATE!

Hewitt-I saw your wife at the opera the other night.

Jawett-What did she have on?

Hewitt-I couldn't see that she had anything on, but then, you know, I'm a trifle near-sighted.

McMechen, West Virginia; paid capital, \$10,000; J. L. McMechen, president; J. E. Doyle, vice-president; to commence business April 1st.
Changes in Officers—The Milner Banking Company, of Milner, Ga.; Roland Anderson is now cashler.
Miscellaneous—The Southern Bank and the Citizens' Bank of Savannah, Ga., are to consolidate. The Citzens' Bank of Abbeville, Ga.; S. P. Lasseter, president, is dead.

the Price of any

In our stock, and will set them up

Buy your next season's stove now and save money—the winter is not yet over either!

